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LETTER DATED 21 APRIL 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of a statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brunei Darussalam on the tragedy in Gorazde, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

Statement of Brunei Darussalam on the tragedy in Gorazde, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Brunei Darussalam is shocked by the Bosnian Serbs' defiance of the international community and their violations of all humanitarian norms as illustrated by their attack on Gorazde. We support the call by the Secretary-General of the United Nations for air strikes to protect the safe areas and the lives of all Bosnians.

We also reiterate our belief that the arms embargo must be lifted immediately to allow the Bosnians to defend themselves, as this is the legitimate right of all sovereign nations.

We join all similarly concerned members of the international community in demanding effective action by the Security Council to protect the people of a sovereign State and a fellow member of the United Nations.